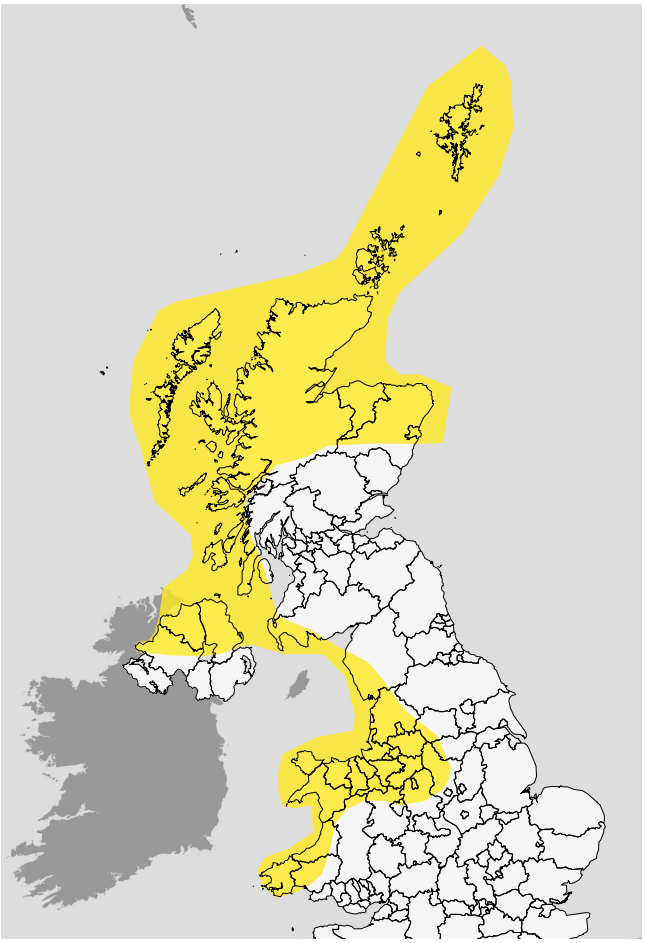
Yellow warning
**Snow**

Between
**00:00 Wed 17 Jan 2024** and
**23:59 Thu 18 Jan 2024**



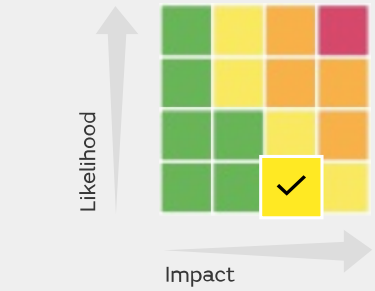
## Frequent snow showers are likely to cause further disruption to travel during Wednesday and Thursday.

### What to expect

- Some roads and railways affected with longer journey times by road, bus and train services
- There is a slight chance of snow-covered roads leading to stranded vehicles and passengers, along with delayed or cancelled rail and air travel
- There is a slight chance that some rural communities could become cut off
- There is a small chance that power cuts will occur and other services, such as mobile phone coverage, may be affected

### Further details

The heaviest and most frequent snow showers will be across northern Scotland during Wednesday morning, before developing across parts of southwest Scotland, Northern Ireland, northwest England and Wales later in the day. Snow showers are likely to continue during Wednesday night and well into Thursday. Whilst accumulations will vary due to the nature of showers, 2-5 cm of snow is expected in many places. Where showers become more organised, there is a chance some low-lying areas could see 10 cm in a few hours. Across northern Scotland over 20 cm of snow could build up in a few locations.

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What should I do?

Snowy, wintry weather can cause delays and make driving conditions dangerous, so to keep yourself and others safe: plan your route, checking for delays and road closures, amending your travel plans if necessary; if driving, leave more time to prepare and check your car before setting off; make sure you have essentials packed in your car in the event of any delays (warm clothing, food, water, a blanket, a torch, ice scraper/de-icer, a warning triangle, high visibility vest and an in-car phone charger).

People cope better when they have prepared in advance for the risk of power cuts or being cut off from services and amenities due to the snow. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

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## All regions & authorities affected

**East Midlands**

Derbyshire

**Grampian**

Aberdeen Aberdeenshire Moray

**Highlands & Eilean Siar**

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**North West England**

Blackburn with Darwen Blackpool Cheshire East Cheshire West and Chester Cumbria Greater Manchester Halton Lancashire Merseyside Warrington

**Northern Ireland**

County Antrim County Londonderry County Tyrone

**Orkney & Shetland**

Orkney Islands Shetland Islands

**SW Scotland, Lothian Borders**

Dumfries and Galloway

**Strathclyde**

Argyll and Bute North Ayrshire South Ayrshire

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**Wales**

Carmarthenshire Ceredigion Conwy Denbighshire Flintshire Gwynedd Isle of Anglesey Pembrokeshire Powys Wrexham

**West Midlands**

Shropshire Staffordshire Stoke-on-Trent Telford and Wrekin

**Yorkshire & Humber**

South Yorkshire West Yorkshire

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